

COPD ANTICHOLINERGICS PA SUMMARY

PREFERRED	Atrovent HFA, Combivent, ipratropium bromide solution, Spiriva
NON-PREFERRED	Brands with generics available, Albuterol/ipratropium neb solution, Duoneb

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 Year

PA CRITERIA:

- ❖ Claims history will be reviewed for use of 1 preferred agent within the past 90 days.
- ❖ If no preferred agent is in claim history, physician should submit documentation of allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, or history of intolerable side effects to the preferred products.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **SXC Health Solutions at 1-866-525-5827**.

PA and APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please go to www.ghp.georgia.gov, select the Provider Information tab, click on “view full text” in the Pharmacy Services box, click on “Prior Approval Process” in the list on the left.

QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limit please go to www.ghp.georgia.gov, select Provider Information, click on “view full list” in the Medicaid Provider Manuals box then select Pharmacy Services from the list shown.